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ONLY MORNING NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHED IN ATLANTA.Single copy, Daily, 10c; Sunday, 15c.  
Daily and Sunday, weekly, 20c; monthly, 20c.**RAIL EXECUTIVES  
NOT CONSIDERING  
WAGE REDUCTION  
FOR ALL WORKERS****Statement by Association  
Chairman Says General  
Wage Cut Question Never  
Has Been Discussed.****WAGES OF UNSKILLED  
LABOR TO BE SUBJECT  
OF FEBRUARY MEET****Revision of Pay Rates for  
Section Hands and Other  
Unskilled Workers to Be  
Planned at Meeting.****Chicago, February 11.—A general  
reduction in wages of railway em-  
ployees is not being considered by  
the Association of Railway Executives,  
which represents 90 per cent  
of the trackage of the country, ac-  
cording to a statement issued to-  
night by Thomas Dewitt Cuyler,  
chairman of the association.****Cuyler's statement came in re-  
sponse to reports circulated in rail-  
road and union circles that the meet-  
ing of railway executives which he  
today called for February 18 would  
discuss plans for a general wage  
reduction on all roads. Such a prop-  
osition never has come before the  
association of its labor committee.****Mr. Cuyler said:****To Meet February 18.**  
The executives will meet February  
18 to discuss means of getting the  
question of revision of wages of  
unskilled labor legally before the  
board which ruled on February 10  
that it could not act on the road's  
pica for abrogation of the national  
agreement and for a wage schedule  
revision for unskilled labor which  
was asked because of the financial  
condition of the roads. Matters of  
finance belonged before the inter-  
state commerce commission, the  
board said.**Mr. Cuyler's statement follows in  
part:****This meeting (February 18) has  
been called to give the executives of  
railways opportunity to receive a  
report from its labor committee re-  
garding developments since the last  
general meeting of the association  
was held. The subject of the gen-  
eral reduction of railway wages has  
not been considered by the associa-  
tion or its labor committee and will  
not be the subject of consideration  
at the meeting February 18.****To Consider Steps.****The railway labor board in its  
decision on February 10 held that  
it could not take any action on the  
labor committee's suggestion that a  
reduction be made at once in the  
wages of unskilled labor because  
conferences had not been held on a  
controversy developed between the  
employees and the railways which  
would not enable the board legally  
to take jurisdiction of this subject.****It is expected that considera-  
tion will be given at the meeting in Chi-  
cago, February 18 as to what steps  
should be taken by individual roads  
to get the question of a revision of  
the wages of unskilled labor prop-  
erly before the board.****"The labor committee will also  
report to the association regarding  
the present status of the proceedings  
before the labor board concerning  
the national agreements."****In the meantime, the labor side  
is preparing to bring before the  
board the cases of all roads  
which are alleged to have violated  
rulings of the board by ordering  
wage reductions for section hands.  
Among these are the Erie and the  
St. Louis Southwestern with violat-  
ing the rulings of the board, but the  
road denied that it had cut wages.****Labor officials representing fif-  
teen railroad brotherhoods, today  
mapped out their campaign of re-  
buttal to the railway executives  
pied. No session of the board was  
held today, pending notification  
from the unions as to when they  
would be ready to proceed with the  
case.****Committee at Work.****Frank P. Walsh, retained as  
counsel for the brotherhoods, de-****Continued on Page 2, Column 1.****First Pictures of Cyclone-Swept Town of Oconee****Photos by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.****Photographs showing the cyclone-swept sections of Oconee, Ga., and the nearby mill settlement of Gardner, where twenty-seven persons were killed Thursday. Upper left: What is left of the schoolhouse at Oconee. Although filled with children at the time of the storm, only one or two of the students were even bruised. The picture just below gives another view of the wrecked school, and shows Mary Goodwin, one of the scholars, studying her lessons for lack of a better place among the wreckage. Upper right: Two-story house unroofed with corn, was overturned by the wind. Right center: J. L. Yates, of Gardner, and his corner, which, although filled with corn, was overturned by the wind. Center: Neal Myers, president of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber company, which will rebuild the wrecked homes. Lower left: V. S. Woodward, official of the relief expedition sent out from Atlanta Red Cross headquarters, helping feed a sufferer. Lower center: A few pieces of bed clothing and a pair of shoes was all that remained of this negro's household after the wind had swept the rest away. Lower right: A trunk shown blown into the top of an overturned tree.****Confessed Embezzler  
Released by Landis  
When Salary Is Told****Chicago, February 11.—After  
pleading guilty of embezzling  
\$86,000 from the National City Bank  
of Ottawa, Ill., Francis J. Carey,  
20, former receiving teller of the  
bank, today was released on his  
own recognizance by Federal Judge  
Landis, who criticized officials of the  
bank for the small salary paid  
the defendant.****When Carey said his pay was \$90  
a month, Judge Landis exclaimed:  
"My goodness! It puts the re-  
sponsibility entirely on the direc-  
tors of the bank."****You were not getting any more  
than the elevator operator in the  
building, and there are no  
reasonably underpaid. Francis, you go  
on home. I'll send for you again."****Continued on Page 2, Column 1.****ACQUIT MANAGER  
OF ANSLEY HOTEL****More Than Fifty Wit-  
nesses Examined During  
Trial, Which Came to  
Close Friday Afternoon.****After being out two hours, a jury  
in the criminal division of the city  
court of Atlanta Friday afternoon  
acquitted Charles A. Creighton,  
manager of the Ansley hotel, of the  
charge of conducting a disorderly  
house.****The case went on trial Tuesday  
morning and more than fifty wit-  
nesses were sworn in during the  
trial. Arguments were made Thurs-  
day morning, after which the case  
went to the jury.****That afternoon, the jury  
under the state found the  
basis of the accusation. Manager  
Creighton is responsible for what  
transpired in the hotel, and that  
the state had proved acts of im-  
morality had taken place.****Thursday night, police officers  
went to the negro houses in the  
rear of Professor Coon's house to  
investigate a disturbance. Finding  
no one in the negro houses, they in-  
vestigated the cellar of the profes-  
sor's house.****There they found the quart, and  
being law-enforcing officers, they  
confiscated it and served Dr. Coon  
with a notice which asked him to  
appear at police station Friday af-  
ternoon to answer charges of violat-  
ing the prohibition law. He an-  
swered the charges, all right.****So completely did he respond to  
the charges that not only did Re-  
porter George E. Johnson dismiss  
the charges against the Tech In-  
structor, but he was given his white  
key back.****Which brings in the viewpoint:****to many he is just fortunate, to oth-  
ers he is fortunate in the retention  
of an heirloom. Collectors are rare,  
however, so the majority is gained  
by the adherents of the first pre-  
mise.****Pictures Flittering In.****Things took on a healthier tone  
Friday, though prior to that time it  
had seemed impossible for such to  
happen. The pictures that fluttered  
into Mr. Patterson's office during  
the day almost equaled in number  
the total received in the four days****Tech Professor  
Wins Acquittal  
And Liquor, Too****Professor J. S. Coon Had  
Kept Quart, Untouched,  
for 12 Years.****It's all according to the viewpoint  
as to how the particular quality of  
Professor Coon's luck is viewed, but  
it must be admitted that he was  
fortunate, more fortunate than  
most.****It was this way: John S. Coon,  
a professor at the Georgia School  
of Technology, for many years, who  
lives at 26 East Kimball street, was  
given, at Christmas time in 1908, a  
quart of rich and rare—even then  
whisky by a good friend. Professor  
Coon, being a prohibitionist of  
the first water, had kept the white  
whisky all this time, forgetting it practically  
than most folks would have  
forgotten it.****Thursday night, police officers  
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by the adherents of the first pre-  
mise.****Continued on Page 4, Column 3.****U. S. BLUEJACKETS  
TARGETS OF SHOTS  
IN VLADIVOSTOK****Three Russian Officers  
Are Arrested, Following  
Shooting Which Wounds  
One American.****BY JAMES A. HOLLOWAY.****Washington, February 11.—Five Ameri-  
can bluejackets were fired at by  
unknown persons in Vladivostok at  
11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of  
them being wounded, says The Asahi  
Shimbun's Vladivostok correspond-  
ent today.****The Americans, reinforced by Rus-  
sian policemen, arrested three Rus-  
sian officers formerly under the  
late General Kappel, once comand-  
er of the western armies of the  
Omsk government, the correspond-  
ent adds.****The impression in Vladivostok  
according to the correspondent is  
that the attack was arranged  
by communists with the object of  
disrupting relations between Japan  
and the United States.****Washington, February 11.—The  
attack on five American bluejackets  
at Vladivostok, Russia, which  
was announced at Tokyo, was not  
the first to be made on the Ameri-  
can sailors in the port, the correspond-  
ent says.****The report of Treasurer Marsh  
will be the most important matter,  
and the committee will be gratified  
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practically been made for the pur-  
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tention to several suggestions for  
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Robert W. Wooley, formerly of the  
interstate commerce commission,  
who was the prime backer of Mr.****McAdoo in the pre-election cam-  
paigns last summer, and who is****Montgomery, Ala., February 11.—The  
flood reached here today of the  
drowning of John C. Clegg, 20, and  
Henry Merrittether, negroes, at  
Fort Deposit, as a result of the  
flood stage of Indian creek.****SPLIT NOT LIKELY  
In Democratic  
Committee Ranks****Request for Resignation of  
Chairman White Not Prob-  
able, Says Holloman.****BY JAMES A. HOLLOWAY.****Washington, February 11.—(Spe-  
cial).—The executive subcommittee  
of the democratic national commit-  
tee, called to meet in Washington  
next Thursday, will very probably  
not only not ask for the resignation  
of Chairman White, but will not  
call a full committee for March 1, as  
has been suggested, for that pur-  
pose.****On the other hand, the executive  
committee will officially take up  
and dispose of those matters for  
which it was convened, which re-  
late principally to unfinished busi-  
ness brought over from the cam-  
paign, including a number of unpaid  
bills, and the re-establishment of a  
small working organization, getting  
the preliminaries in shape for such  
details as may naturally come be-  
fore the committee during the rou-  
tine of the next few months, pre-  
ceding the congressional campaign  
of next year, in which it will take  
an active part.****The report of Treasurer Marsh  
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Henry Merrittether, negroes, at  
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flood stage of Indian creek.****VOTERS IN TENTH  
WARD WILL WORK  
FOR BOND SUCCESS****Issue Also Indorsed Fri-  
day by Civitan Club and  
by Post No. 1 of Amer-  
ican Legion.****Continued on Page 2, Column 2.****HOMELESS PEOPLE  
AND DEBRIS PILES  
NOW MARK PLACE  
CALLED GARDNER****Red Cross Tents From  
Atlanta Dot Melancholy  
Waste Where Tornado  
Brought Sorrow to Geor-  
gia Village.****DEATH LIST TOTALS  
TWENTY-NINE DEAD  
AND OTHERS DYING****Tales of Sublime Heroism  
Mingle With Sorrow's  
Tears as Survivors Tell  
Story of Great Wind  
That Swept Away Their  
Homes.****AID FOR STORM VICTIMS  
ASKED OF GOVERNOR****The following telegram was re-  
ceived yesterday by Governor  
Hugh M. Dorsey, in reply to his  
inquiry asking if outside aid is  
needed in the storm district:  
"Sanderville, Ga.—Hon. Hugh  
M. Dorsey, Governor: Replying  
to your message and kind offer  
to assistance, will say that the  
situation resulting from the  
storm in the immediate territory  
is very serious. Thirty bodies have already  
been found and ten are missing who have not been found; forty  
more injured, two critically ill;  
Red Cross is in charge. It is probable Washington  
county people can provide relief, but outside help would be welcomed. Damage very heavy  
and hundreds homeless and  
dead animals. Intermittently dotted  
with Atlanta Red Cross tents,  
which are being used as homes until the new buildings, to be erected immediately, are completed by the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber company. A melancholy spirit of disaster hovers over the entire immediate territory of Washington county, for in the few remaining shacks twenty-seven caskets hold the bodies of twenty-eight negroes and one white lad, while in the Sanderville hospital and other places thirty or more people lay injured—all the ghastly toll of Thursday's terrible tornado.****After making a complete survey of the damage done the property of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber company, which included all the destroyed homes in the mill town, Neil Meier, president and secretary, announced late last night that the total damage would reach \$35,000. The damage of property in and around Oconee, a few miles from Gardner, was estimated at \$15,000.****NUMBER OF WOUNDED  
WILL REACH THIRTY.****Lagare Davis, of the Atlanta Red Cross, who reached Gardner at 6 o'clock Friday morning, stated that the number of wounded will reach approximately thirty. Sev-****eral hundred persons were reported****Continued on Page 2, Column 2.****The Weather****FAIR****Washington—Forecast:  
Fair Saturday and Sun-  
day, not much change in tempera-  
ture.****Local Weather Report.****Highest temperature ..... 49****Mean temperature ..... 40****Normal temperature ..... 44****Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .00****Excess since 1st of mo., inches**

# Read the Grocery Ads Carefully—Compare With Yesterday's Prices—All Articles Fresh

## LEGION COMMANDS CHARLES G. DAWES

"Picturesque" Testimony Praised—Reduction of Size of Standing Army Condemned by Atlanta Post.

Post No. 1 of the American Legion unanimously endorsed the municipal bond issue of \$8,550,000, at a meeting held Friday night at the chamber of commerce. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, former brigadier general, was also commanded by the post for his "picturesque" testimony before the congressional committee investigating the conduct of the war.

E. Jackson Winslett, national vice commander of the legion, severely criticised the government for its neglect of wounded and disabled men. He called attention to the fact that 236,000 former service men are now disabled and incapacitated as the result of the war.

"It is a disgrace to any government to allow 71,000 mental cases to go without attention for two years, during which time not one dollar and not one bed has been available for their care," he said.

### Have Filed Claims.

"Five thousand disabled veterans have filed claims and after five months of waiting, the senate did nothing about it. This is not due to our position, but to ignorance of the conditions. We need the co-operation of all persons to inform the public and arouse our legislators."

A temporary unit of the women's auxiliary of the post was organized by fifteen women present at the meeting.

Vice Commander Winslett and State Commander A. L. Hanson, of Tallahassee, Ga., were guests of the post at a luncheon Friday noon. The four-fold compensation plan, sponsored by the legion, Mr. Winslett told the group, "is the best, would not cost as much as the conduct of the war for two months."

At the evening meeting the post went on record in favor of the bill to end the standing army, and branded as "monstrous" the efforts to reduce the army by "the sources which Hitler has been most vociferous in denouncing our condition of unpreparedness."

### Mus. Help Soldiers.

A resolution condemning as "a national crime" any action by a government to use all means to help the soldiers, and referring to such failure as "callous abandonment wholly beyond expiation," was unanimous in adoption.

The resolution endorsing the bond issue was as follows:

American Legion Post No. 1, recognising the civic responsibility of its members to the community, and from its own acquaintance with the existing deplorable school sanitation and street conditions, which the proposition will serve to alleviate, calls upon its members to support the bond issue in the approaching special election, and joins with other civic organizations in commending the patriotic and thoughtful and patriotic citizens who have the genuine welfare of our beloved city at heart."

### NOT CONSIDERING WAGE REDUCTION

*Continued From First Page.*

Started last night before he had introduced his arguments. It was said in labor circles he probably would return next week.

Meanwhile a committee of eighteen men, including the workingmen, on a reply to the specific objections to various rules as presented by the carriers' committee.

When the board adjourned yesterday it set Monday as the tentative date for reconvening, following the usual custom of reserving Friday and Saturday for executive sessions.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 11.—The four railroad brotherhood chiefs will meet in Chicago February 17 to consider matters relating to electric lines and wireless telegraph messages between the railroad labor board on the following day, W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, announced today.

### Davidson-Jones 17 East Mitchell St. TODAY'S SPECIALS

No. 3 Rosedale Peaches ..... 29c  
No. 3 Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, 3 cans ..... \$1.00

No. 2 Rosedale Peaches ..... 25c  
No. 3 Apricots ..... 25c

All in Heavy Syrup  
No. 10 Compound ..... \$1.11  
No. 10 Pure Lard ..... \$1.57

More Bargains in the Jones' Box

### PINK CHERRY COR. PRYOR AND HOUSTON

Fancy Legs o' Spring Lamb ..... 35c  
Forequarters Spring Lamb ..... 25c  
Fancy Sliced Breakfast Bacon ..... 40c  
Swift's Premium Hams ..... 35c  
Home-Dressed Fancy Turkeys ..... 60c  
Home-Dressed Hens ..... 35c  
Norfolk Select OYSTERS, quart ..... 80c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,  
FISH

## Prominent Legion Visitors



Photo by Francis E. Price.

Let to right: A. L. Henson, state commander of the American Legion, and E. Jackson Winslett, national vice commander.

To insure themselves against oversleeping the Chinese sometimes tie a piece of joint stick on one of their thumbs. Light it and lie down to rest. When the stick burns down to the flesh the pain awakens them and they quickly arise.

### E. P. JOHNSON'S MARKET 34 EAST ALABAMA ST.

#### Service Despite Affliction

The loss of my legs and the use of a rolling chair does not stop my giving prompt and efficient service.

#### Saturday Specials 10 lbs. Irish Potatoes, 23c

Swift's Jewel Lard—  
No. 5, 64c; No. 10, ... \$1.19  
5 lbs. Net Swift's Pure Leaf Lard ..... 98c  
Stew Meat ..... 84c

Fresh Meats of All Kinds.

E. P. Johnson  
Proprietor

### HANNEMAN'S BAKERY

#### Highest Quality Bakery Products

Large Loaves Home-Made Bread, 2 for ..... 25c  
Parker House Rolls, 3 dozen ..... 25c  
Milk Biscuits, dozen ..... 15c  
Old-Fashioned Pound Cake, per lb. ..... 40c

Glutenous Health Bread—Graham Rolls  
French Coffee Cakes—Cinnamon Buns

### THREE CENTRAL STORES

Rialto Theater Bldg. Pryor and Edgewood Ave.  
35 Decatur St.

Armour's Simon Pure or Kingan's Indiana Brand Pure Lard  
5 Pounds Net ..... 85c  
10 Pounds Net ..... \$1.70  
Fancy Lamb Leg, lb. 30c  
We Deliver Phone Main 3144-3145

### Union Meat Market

15-17 W. Alabama St.

### HOME MADE CANDY

CHRIST said: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Allow me, dear reader, to introduce to you our next door business neighbor, Mr. A. M. Balding, the Jeweler.

Eleven years of faithful service in his present location, 17 Edgewood avenue, has won for him the complete confidence of every customer.

His goods are correct in style and the prices are right; his watchmakers are as energetic as Edison and as efficient as Henry Ford; his salesmen are both genial and well informed. No wonder he prospers—is it?

**Garrows**

19 Edgewood Ave.

"The taste will linger long after the price is forgotten"

### VALENTINE PARTY TO BE HELD TODAY AT THE PLAYROOM

There will be a Valentine party at the playroom, Peachtree Arcade, on Saturday afternoon, February 13, given by the Atlanta Woman's club for the benefit of the playroom.

The feature of the entertainment will be a dance, with two prizes offered—one to the boy and girl who find the most hearts. In addition, Julian Boehm and Jack Knobell, and last Gerard Thiers, a well known local amateur magician.

Another feature of the entertainment will be fish for Valentine instead of fish.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which includes the entertainment to be served, but an additional charge of 10 cents will be made for ice cream cones and the fish pond.

The store on this property, which was occupied for several years by

### WHITEHALL STREET PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR \$8,000 PROFIT

A realty deal amounting to \$165,000 was announced Friday morning, when Kegnan & Chambers gave out that the building, 21 by 100 feet, to the Musell Realty company. This property was owned by Davis & Andrews, who purchased it several years ago from Walter P. Andrews for \$16,000. The last price paid for the property represents \$8,000 a front foot.

The store on this property, which

the Scherer cafeteria, is now held by the Federal bakers, Ben J. Massey of the Massey Brothers company, made no statement as to the intention of the company with reference to this purchase, and it is believed it was secured as an investment.

The mince pie has had many empires. The Puritans would have eaten them in the eighteenth century. It was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen.

The store on this property, which

was occupied for several years by

Buchanan & Shelton

64 N. FORSYTH ST.

Sno-White, 8 lbs. net ..... \$1.08

Sno-White, 4 lbs. net ..... 59c

Dainty Roller Champion or 3 K. Flour, 12lb. bag ..... 99c

24-lb. bag ..... 1.98

Crisco, all sizes, per lb. ..... 20c

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat, per lb. ..... 12½c

Fresh Ground Graham Flour, per lb. ..... 10c

Kingan's Pure Lard, 5 lbs. net ..... 99c

10 pounds ..... \$1.98

Grandmother's, No. 10 ..... \$1.95

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon ..... 90c

Bring Your Jug.

### John G. Cato

Bell Phone M. 2186

45 E. HUNTER STREET

HOME OF CATO'S FAMOUS PORK SAUSAGE

When all things seem to go wrong,

The days are really blue;

Stay with the cheerful strong

And live a life that's true.

Always do your very best;

Keep your heart and mind sweet—

Do just like all the rest—

Keep eating Cato's meat.

Little Pig Hams ..... 25c

Pork, Veal and Beef Roast ..... 20c

Pork Liver ..... 15c

Cato's Famous Pork Sausage

Fancy Lamb Legs ..... 30c

Brooks County Hams

Veal and Beefsteak ..... 25c

HOME-DRESSED HENS.

Everybody is selling Eggs cheap.

We will give away a few.

THANK YOU. HURRY BACK.

TRY OUR FAMOUS COFFEES

THEY ARE SUPERIOR QUALITY

GOOD RIO ..... 20

GOOD SANTOS ..... 25

HIGH-GRADE TONA ..... 30

SULTAN ..... 35

MOCHA-JAVA ..... 45

5 LBS. SUGAR, 35c WITH EACH POUND COFFEE PURCHASED

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M. 2217

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They are meats of tender sweetness and delicate flavor, uniformly mild and delicious. As we are proud to offer them so will you be proud to serve them. Buy Puritan.

THE CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY



## G.O.P. COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SOUTH

Initial Steps for Reorganization of Party in Dixie to Result From March Meeting.

Washington, February 11.—Initial steps looking to a plan for reorganization of the republican party in the south and fixing the basis on which delegates will be chosen to future national conventions will be undertaken at a meeting of the subcommittees of the national committee here March 2. This committee is expected to report to the full national republican executive committee which has been called to meet here March 3, on the eve of the inauguration of President Harding.

Representative Slemp, of Virginia, is chairman of the subcommittee with Earl S. Kingsley, of Vermont, and R. P. Howell, of Nebraska, with the chairman and secretary of the national committee as members ex officio. Mr. Slemp, who announced today the call for the meeting said a special invitation had been sent to National Chairman Will H. Hayes to be present.

Not only will the apportionment of delegates in future party conventions be considered, but Slemp said, but plans will be worked out for developing and making more effective the party organizations in the various southern states. Delegates from state, state chairmen and party leaders have been asked to submit suggestions to the committee.

The national committee at its pre-convention meeting in Chicago last June after hearing contests from southern delegations that the convention passed a resolution directing the appointment of the special committee to study the southern political situation, and to report to a full committee "how the republican party in the states of the south may be reorganized or constituted to make a more effective agency for the spreading and vindication of republican principles and of electing republican electors."

Following this, before it adjourned, directed the executive committee within twelve months to adopt "a just and equitable basis for representation in national conventions" from the southern states. The meeting on March 2 will undertake to put these resolutions into effect.

Delegates from 20 states and 162 delegates in the last republican national convention as follows:

Alabama, 14; Arkansas, 13; Florida, 14; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 12; Mississippi, 12; North Carolina, 22; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 14; Texas, 23; Virginia, 15.

## GERMANY ANNOUNCES AMOUNT SHE CAN PAY

### 150,000,000 Marks Is Grand Total of Reparations Ability, Says Report.

Berlin, February 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The ministry of finance has reached the conclusion that the utmost sum Germany can pay in reparations is 150,000,000 marks, this including all the money so far paid, cash and goods according to information which the Deutsche Zeitung says it has received from a "sovereign source."

The 150,000,000 marks would be paid off in thirty years under the plan outlined by the newspaper's informant.

It is now consideration of the German counter proposal would result in Germany absenting herself from the London conference on reparations for which the newspaper declares that it has learned. It adds that Germany would then suggest that the United States be asked in an ultimatum for the purpose of preventing the entente from adopting measures such as an invasion of the Ruhr district, which it declares would be based upon by Germany as an act of war which would possibly destroy the treaty of Versailles.

Oglethorpe University  
Will Remember Friends  
At Dinner This Evening

Announcements of special interest to all the friends of Oglethorpe university will be made at the midwinter banquet to be held in the dining hall tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

Notable among the guests that have been invited to the dinner are Dr. Herman, Miss Helena Hermance and Master Hal Hermance, donors of the Hermance stadium. This banquet will be the last public gathering of the Hermance family, attending before his trip to Europe.

A feature of the occasion will be music by the band. This will be their first appearance at a college function. The instruments for the band were given by Mrs. Lee Ashcraft last year.

## Wizard Edison Leaves His Toys Upon Birthday

Honored by Friends, and Then Goes Back to Endless Experimenting.

BY WILLIAM SLAVEN MINUTE, United News Staff Correspondent.

New York, February 11.—On Friday I saw a shy, charming, diffident child, hugely enjoying his birthday celebration. The child was rather embarrassed and noticeably awkward in his stiff, new, unaccustomed party clothes, but undeniably having a perfectly wonderful time. The child was Thomas Edison. The occasion was his 74th birthday.

To a greater extent than any other great man I have ever seen, Thomas Edison is a shy, unaffected, enthusiastic young boy in manner. The wizard at 74, working in his great laboratory, is just a white-haired, grown-up youngster, having the look of his life at play, making things. Seeing him, one understands how he is able to work so long and nights hours a day. It is because he does not work. He plays. He is a true boy and he plays joyously, tirelessly, with a spirit that is almost invincible.

In comparison to Clemenceau, "Uncle Joe" Cannon or Chauncey Depew, all menet years his senior, the Edison of today appears to be a much younger man. He is still in vigor.

Today, being interviewed, he has all the manner of a shy, awkward boy, pausing reluctantly in his speech, the words coming slowly and answer embarrassing and foolish questions.

**Advice to Mankind.**  
"What advice can you give to men over 70 years old?" he was asked.

"Most people become atrophied before they are that old," he answered, smiling nervously, and finding a button to hold. "They eat, drink and sleep too much, and the machine breaks down. If they would be continuously active, they would be more healthy."

"Do you expect to retire?"

"When the doctors bring in the oxygen tanks to keep me going, I'll quit; not before."

"It is possible for a man to be as alert as you are at 40?"

"It's possible. He doesn't overeat and over-drink or over-smoke over-indulge himself in any way."

No reason why he should not be good at 74 as at any other time.

**All Dressed Up.**

Edison himself was probably uncomfortable in a brand-new brown suit and brown hat. He was a picture in his blue bathrobe.

Who has seen a small-town playboy, fond of going barefoot and digging in the dirt and messings about, has hardly got time to go to Sunday school on the Sabbath, uncomfortable and awkward in his best clothes, can easily imagine how this boy must feel.

He has easily imagined how this boy must feel because he looked just like that boy.

At noon Edison went to his home to have a party with some of his old friends who were working with him prior to 1885.

The afternoon he visited with old friends, and seemed to enjoy his good clothes. It was evident how comfortable he was.

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**Phone Main  
5000****CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL  
HAS VALENTINE PARTY**

A valentine party was held Friday evening at the First Christian church, when the junior department of the church Bible school entertained the parents of the children and their friends. A special entertainment had been arranged and the guests of the junior department enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

**GRANDMOTHER KNEW**

**There Was Nothing So Good  
for Congestion and Colds  
as Mustard**

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the pain of the blistering.

Musteroles does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gentle massage Musteroles in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief--how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musteroles for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pain and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

35c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00



Call Ivy 1268  
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To Stop  
A Cough Quick!  
Use a Double Treatment

Take HAYES' HEALING  
HONEY to heal and soothe the  
sore and tender tissues and  
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Apply GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE  
SALVE to chest and throat to  
alleviate fever, reduce inflam-  
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The healing effect of  
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the pores of the skin soon opens  
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Just ask your druggist for a bot-  
ticle of HAYES' HEALING  
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of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE  
SALVE enclosed therewith.  
The cost of the combined treatment  
is 35c. (Give it one trial.)

**A Tonic**

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL  
TONIC restores Energy and Vi-  
tality by Purifying and Enrich-  
ing the Blood. When you feel  
its strengthening, invigorating  
effect, see how it brings color  
to the cheeks and how it im-  
proves the appetite, you will  
then appreciate its true tonic  
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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL  
TONIC is simply Iron and  
Quinine suspended in syrup.  
So pleasant even children like  
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Purify it and Iron to Enrich it.  
Destroys Malarial germs and  
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Best for  
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2 Doses One Cent

DON'T EXPERIMENT This old  
reliable family remedy has relieved  
thousands—will relieve you—  
Try it Today.

**TRAIN HITS AUTO  
AND INJURES FIVE****Party of Visitors From  
Florida on Way Home  
When Accident Oc-  
curred in College Park.**

Five persons were injured Friday morning when an outbound freight train of the Atlanta and West Point railroads struck an automobile on the Virginia avenue crossing in College Park. The car was demolished.

Three of the five sustained serious injuries and were carried to the Davis-Fischer hospital for treatment. They are Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. A. H. Miller and Miss Bessie Gainey, of Millville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shores, of College Park, were bruised and shocked. They were carried home and are under the care of the family physician.

Mrs. Miller has a fractured shoulder and probably internal injuries, in addition to several lacerations about the body. She also sustained an ugly wound in the head.

Mrs. Porter, a milliner, in the Florida city, had come to Atlanta to make her spring purchases. Mrs. Miller and Miss Gainey accompanied her. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Shores, parents of Mrs. Miller.

They made the trip from Millville to Atlanta in Mrs. Porter's automobile, and were on their way back home at the time of the accident. They were crossing the tracks to get on the Macon road and did not see the approaching train in time to stop.

**SPLIT NOT LIKELY  
IN COMMITTEE**

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now the real leaders of what is called the insurgent movement in the national committee. Friends of Mr. Bryan's reorganization view as expressed by himself and Judge Roper in recent news dispatches, may also seek a hearing.

Both sides are agreed, however, of the opinion that the executive committee at this time will neither end nor discourage these insurgent movements, but will give them a hearing free and untrammeled expressions of different views as to the party's future methods and actions, and addendum to the call of the chair, leaving with the chairman the discretionary authority to convene the full committee at such a time as party exigencies demand.

**Public Surprised**

It is the opinion of democratic leaders here, irrespective of individual views as to whether Chairman White should carry on the party through another campaign or not, that the public has been surprised at the lack of enthusiasm shown by the executive committee that does not in reality exist.

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**Mr. Harding to Meet Three Possible Cabinet Members**

Hughes, Dawes and Davis to Visit Florida Headquarters Soon.

St. Augustine, Fla., February 11.—While President-elect Harding was disposing of another long list of miscellaneous appointments today it became known that in the very near future he would begin a series of conferences calculated to bring to a head the whole question of cabinet selections.

The names of three of these expected here within the next few days attracted particular attention because all of them are known to have been under serious consideration.

Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, and J. J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, considered for the post folios of state, treasury and labor, respectively.

As one of the most prominent national figures, Mr. Davis, who was defeated in the congressional election of 1920, "the party does not need any reorganizing" any more than the republican party needed to be reorganized after the crushing defeat of Taft in 1912, his defeat being far greater than democratic defeat in 1920."

**Split Overplayed**

In its final analysis the whole so-called split in the democratic committee has been overplayed, accentuated largely by the republican press seeking to create democratic panic. The public, however, is more nervous at the lack of any congressional leadership and co-operation as is needed to clear the diplomatic jamb in the closing hours of the 66th Congress.

Chairman White will not be called upon to retire under fire, nor will any movement designedly in the interest of prospective candidates in 1924 be permitted to hold the organization into any kind of a political grip. On the contrary that Chairman George W. Norris will lead the party during the pre-convention campaign of 1924, and indeed not even in the congressional election of 1924 is he assured. Nor will he be called upon to do so.

**Hughes is Conceded**

Mr. Hughes generally is conceded by those close to Mr. Harding to be the president-elect's choice for secretary of state, and the fact that he is coming to Florida was accepted as one more indication that he will get the appointment.

It is expected that at the conference, which probably will take place early next week, the two will

discuss the question of proposed

newary diplomatic steps toward formation of an association of nations.

The prospective visit of Mr. Hughes, who recently got into the lime-light by a spectacular denunciation of the republican congressional committee investigating the conduct of the war in most of

Mr. Harding's mind for the trial of Americanism and for his opposition to the League of Nations, was invited by Mr. Harding to attend the unveiling of a statue of Bolivar in New York next April and was hopeful that the invitation would be so active as to greatly exceed the situation.

**Hughes is Visiting**

Mr. Dawes is visiting relatives in Florida, and it is pointed out that it would be only natural for him to call and pay his respects to the leader of his party.

It is understood to be attached to the appointment as no one at Mr. Harding's headquarters would answer.

No formal appointment has been made of a formal appointment for Mr. Davis, but he expected to be in St. Augustine within a few days.

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**Mr. Dawes is Visiting**

Atlanta, Fla., February 11.—Captain Marion Cooper, of Jacksonville, who was captured by the Bolsheviks while serving with a Polish air squadron, was last night ordered by the state department to be held at Kiev, has been released to the American Red Cross, it is reported in New York, according to Cooper's relatives from Major Fauntleroy, former commander of the squadron.

After his talk with the president-elect again by those close to Mr. Harding, he is expected to be attached to the appointment as no one at Mr. Harding's headquarters would answer.

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**French Ship Abandoned.**

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The French steamship Victoria, which left New York February 2 for Cadiz and Tangier, with cargo, has been abandoned at sea and her crew scattered, according to a radio message picked up at Cape Race today. The message did not give the position of the ship nor where she was abandoned or indicate the reasons.

**LYRIC KEITH VAUDEVILLE  
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PLAYS OF SHAKESPEARE**

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**MON. TUES.  
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A PICTURE WITH THE**

**HOWARD**

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**REX BEACH SMASH**

**IN  
EVERY  
FOOT**

**Two Aspirants for Screen Honors****William B. Green  
Proves Loyalty  
To His Brothers****Story of Fairburn Bank Case  
Retold When Company  
Is Sued.**

William B. Green, former banker, was placed in the position of holding his company and his church now a convict on Georgia's prison farm, may be guilty of many things. But he is not guilty of disloyalty to those who have remained close to him during the stormy period which followed the discovery of his peculations at the time of the Fairburn Banking company.

He showed this Friday when with his once powerful frame shattered by the trials he faced in the Campbell county courthouse, where he first tasted the dregs of ignominy, he tried to prove his innocence of the charge which was the root of his bony bane.

His brothers, George and Albert Green were suing the bank all the time he was in it in his early days, which the bank maintained were either destroyed by fire or stolen by robbers, according to Green.

If this contention was correct, the bank was not responsible for the loss of the money.

On the other hand, the plaintiffs endeavored to prove by their convicted brother that the bank is now in possession of the money.

Steve He Told Jury.

Here is the story he told to the jury Friday. "He didn't change his original story that he had been overpowered in the bank by robbers, who had subsequently coated

his hands with paint.

Ince will be shown from the screen of the Criterion the Monday following the contest's close. Mr. Ince is received at the first film festival in the United States, which doesn't mean a thing in the bloomin' world, for we all know that the prettiest girls anywhere are right here.

**RIOT OF FEMININE LOVELINESS SHOWN**

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previous—which, by the way, was a nice total of our own self.

College girls are taking time enough away from their delvings into calculus and abnormal psychology to bring their pictures to the sanctum potiorum; stenographers leave long enough the itemization of Mr. Gotro's annual assortment of profit-berries to add their likeness to the flock of preciousness; girls that are just girls, the fond daughters of fond parents, are the mother of the father and the mother, do the Criterion office honor; debutantes and subdebutantes—oft and irreverently called "flappers" by the camera's testimony to their prettiness.

She was passing through Savannah, how to handle them by proxy.

She was passing through Savannah to join the president-elect of the Atlanta industry as the result of her passing, even to the positive fact that she would go through Savannah, was fruitless.

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**URBAN LEAGUE HOLDS MASS MEETING SUNDAY****BONDS INDORSED BY CIVITAN CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Atlanta Urban League will be held Sunday afternoon at Big Bethel church. Music will be rendered by Morehouse orchestra and glee club, Atlanta university quartet and the famous William Tell Singers. Principal address will be delivered by Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary. National Urban League of New York city addresses will be delivered by Dr. John Hope, Dr. C. B. Wilmer, Jess O. Thomas, Field secretary National Urban League. Dr. Plate T. Durham, honorary chairman, will preside.

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Cigarettes Now Being Made Without Cubes or Tobacco. No Nicotine—Nothing Habit Forming.

Contain Fragrant and Soothing Medicinal Herbs Which Smoke Perfectly.

This cigarette gives out a medicated vapor which is inhaled and exhaled through lips or nose, with real contentment.

Not only does the smoker derive medicinal benefit there is also a valuable remedial benefit. These cigarettes are an aid in warding off colds and give relief in throat irritations, headache, earache, of head or throat, often stopping those roars, buzzing or other head noises, of which colds and catarrh are causes.

Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes contain no cubes, tobacco or habit-forming drugs, and will not produce nervousness. Cost no more than other good quality cigarettes and at the same time you have a health-benefiting, harmless, delightful smoke. Let us send you some vapors into every nook and corner of the air passages, clearing up the head, nose and throat and enabling you to live freely and naturally.

A trial pocket size of Dr. Blosser's Remedy (20 cigarettes) at any drug store for 35¢. Or send a coin stamped to The Blosser Co., D.H., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a package postpaid. (adv.)

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Chicken Pot Pie Southern Style  
Creamed Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
Pearl Grits Hot Biscuits  
American Cheese  
Saltine Crackers  
Coffee Milk Tea

**Addresses Made in Behalf of Georgia Children's Home Society.**

Legare Davis, Miss Willie Shields, L. L. White and Leslie Hubbard accompanied by Ethel Hubbard. In addition to several quartets, which greatly delighted the Civitan Club, Legare Davis and Willie Shields rendered solos, both of which received enthusiastic encores. The entertainment committee received a rising vote of approval, in proposing the Dr. Duley church quartet for the entertainment Friday.

A so-called, psychological stunt was performed by George Phillips, in which Captain W. D. Ellis and Frank Dobb were involved, causing much laughter and netting a donation to the Tallulah Falls Industrial school.

The Civitan club Friday unqualifiedly and unreversedly endorsed the proposed bond issue of \$8,850,000 proposed for improvements and civic betterments in Atlanta. The action on this question was unanimous, and followed a motion made by Wade Davis, who offered a resolution favoring the big bond issue.

The motion was carried by the Civitan club, which was held in the breakfast room of the Kimball house.

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# Society

## Four Valentine Dances For Club de Vingt.

Four big dances will be given today at Cradle house by Mr. Arthur Murray for the various divisions of the class de Vingt.

A special feature will be the solo dancing of Mary Grace and Kathleen Hogan, the children of Mrs. J. A. Hogan. These young dancers, who became of an unusually bright career on the stage, recently made their debut at the Howard theater a few weeks ago where they were received.

The parties will all take place at Cradle house. The first will be given for the very young members who will arrive at 11 o'clock in the morning. The members this class,

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children six to ten years of age, will have a number of friends.

The second dance of the day will be given for the junior members, and will begin at two o'clock. For this party, the members of the Monday and Wednesday afternoon classes have been invited. Boys and girls nine to twelve years of age will attend. Each member will be privileged to invite boy friends.

At 4:30 in the afternoon, the intermediates of the club de Vingt will arrive to take part in the third dance with these boys and girls members of the Wednesday and Thursday classes will also be privileged to invite boy friends.

The musical tea to be given for the benefit of the Osgood nursery will be held this afternoon at Mrs. Walter Colquitt's home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. T. Poole Maynard will entertain at an informal bridge tea at her home on Myrtle street in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Charles Routnahm, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Madame Victoria Jarrett will also be present at the tea.

Week-end dinner-dance at Piedmont Driving club.

Invitations have been issued by the officers of Fort McPherson to dance this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James S. Harrison will give a birthday party for her daughter, Miss Frances Harrison.

Miss Florence Hood and Miss Gandy will give a tea and entertainment party at the Lyric theater, followed by tea, in compliment to Miss Mattie Lou Richardson, a bride-elect.

The annual midwinter banquet to the executive committee and officers of the Osgood women's board will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A social affair of the college set will be the Valentine ball, to be given by the cadets on the Georgia Military academy this evening at College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clyde Waid will entertain at a Valentine dinner this evening at their home on Myrtle street.

Doris Evans Miller will entertain a Valentine tea-dance this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Miller, on Myrtle street.

The chorus will meet at 2:45 o'clock and full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Herbert H. Mattingly, who is chairman of the program committee, arranged the unusually interesting program for the juvenile department of the Atlanta Music Study club. Mrs. Mattingly has been identified with the Music Study club from its inception and has supported it in all of its struggles, and the programs she has given for the club have always been very interesting.

### J. W. D. Dance.

The J. W. D. club will give its Valentine dance at Cradle house Saturday afternoon and expects this to be one of the most enjoyable and successful occasions it has had in some time.

The dance will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and music will be furnished. Admission will be by card only.

### Mrs. Anderson to Speak.

Mrs. Augustus Milton Anderson will address the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. in the afternoon of February 15, at St. Mark's Methodist church in Peachtree street. Mrs. Anderson was Miss Martha Goode of Atlanta, and she has been a resident of New York for a seventeen years. She is a brilliant woman, and a charming speaker, and will present "The Art of War," and "New Atlas." All interested in the chapter work are invited to the meeting, which will be open to the public.

### Annual Operalogues Announced for March.

The Joseph Habersham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, invites the patronage of the people of Atlanta for their seventh series of operalogues, given under the auspices of the Metropolitan Opera company.

They will take place at Cable hall at 8 o'clock p. m., in the following dates:

Andrea Chenier—March 8.

La Boheme—March 11.

Metastasio—March 18.

Monna Vanna—March 25.

Aida—March 29.

Rigoletto—April 1.

La Tosca—April 5.

One of the most distinguished and prominent citizens of Atlanta will take part and will assist in making these occasions even more musical and educational than in the past. Choruses, concerted numbers and finished solos will mark each performance as usual while well known literati will be among the singers in a manner suitable to the comprehension and enjoyment of all.

All members are urged to attend.

### Theater Party.

Mrs. William Kincaid gave a theater party in honor of the members of the Atlanta Art Association.

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THE SOUTH UNDER HARDING.

It is of particular significance that a newspaper so long and so aggressively affiliated with the republican party as the Boston Transcript, should so positively take the position that the south should not be ignored by President-elect Harding in the selection of his cabinet.

In an editorial reproduced in another column, The Transcript suggests that the portfolio of commerce should go to a southern republican; and it thinks C. H. Huston, of Tennessee, is the man for the place on account of the fact that it was largely through his efforts that Tennessee has become a doubtful state.

But whether it be Huston or not, The Transcript thinks it would be a serious mistake for Harding to overlook the south in the make-up of his cabinet.

This position, taken as it is by a republican newspaper of national reputation, is strikingly significant.

It is to be hoped that the president-elect will not ignore the advice he is receiving along this line from republicans generally throughout the country.

If, in the make-up of the new cabinet, the vast section of the country south of the Ohio river and between Virginia and Texas is eliminated from representation it will be the first time in history for such a thing to be done by a republican administration; and the effect would not be conducive to the national welfare.

If there were only democrats in the south it would be a different matter; but there are plenty of good republicans here, any one of whom would afford splendid cabinet material.

Viewing the matter solely from a partisan viewpoint, it would be well enough for the democrats for President Harding to ignore the south for it would necessitate a lot of explaining at the next presidential election.

But, viewing it from the broad standpoint of national welfare, it would be an unfortunate thing and a serious blow to the whole country.

**SWIFT YET ORDERLY.**  
"With the swiftness of Nemesis" is the opening phrase of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer's report of a murder trial recently concluded in that city—"With the swiftness of Nemesis, but with the orderly procedure of civilized society."

In this fashion, according to the news report, justice overtook a bunglar-bandit-murderer within less than a week after he had shot and killed three police officers in attempting to escape arrest for a far lesser crime.

The defendant was found guilty, the jury fixing his penalty at death by hanging; and when the verdict was read and sentence pronounced he turned to the official who had him in charge, with a grin and, "Well, let's go, sheriff; it's all right."

And one of the features of the trial that may seem incongruous to those who are strangers, if not opposed, to woman equality in affairs of government, is that four members of the jury in this case were women.

It is still argued by some—as it used to be in the ante-slavery days out west—that women are temperamentally unfit for jury service, that they would permit sentimental emotions to get the better of their sense of proportion and of justice. But experience in

the western states, in which women are subject to jury duty on the same basis with men, has proven that for exact, dispassionate administration of justice, and for a verdict based upon the merits of the case, without rancor or unwarrented leniency, the "mixed jury" is more dependable than any jury composed entirely of men.

In the Seattle case the attorney for the defendant made an eloquent and tearful appeal for a verdict calling for life imprisonment instead of death. "He is a young man only 26; consider his tender years!" and "God gave him his life and He only has the right to take it away," and all that sort of thing.

But the jurors—including the four women—were unmoved; they thought, not of the "young man of tender years," but of the red-handed murderer of other mothers' sons; and they realized that crime thrives on its own essential major product: Tears!

Their thought, too, was of their duty to their fellow-citizens under the law, and of their obligations as protectors of society against the ravages of crime.

And their unanimous verdict was, "Guilty, without recommendation of leniency!"

Justice like that—swift, yet orderly—is what criminals may expect, if it is what will discourage, if not eventually stamp out, crime.

And if it takes women to administer it, let us put some women on our juries here in Georgia!

## SIMPLIFY IT.

The remodeling of our income tax system in such a way as to eliminate its complexity and to make the compiling of returns less burdensome to the taxpayer is being generally urged, citizens everywhere aptly characterizing the system now in use as "an abomination."

It has been suggested that the law be changed so that instead of business firms having to spend millions of dollars to employ expert accountants to make out their income tax returns, they would be allowed to pay their income taxes monthly, in the same way that they pay their rent, light bill, and every other fixed expense, and with no more trouble.

We are not prepared to say whether or not it is feasible or practicable to make income taxes payable monthly; but everybody ought to be mighty careful about taking them anyhow.—Hartwell Sun.

Also a Franklin county citizen cut his foot badly last week cutting stove wood. People ought to be very careful about cutting stove wood also.—Lavonia Times.

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As one objector to the existing system truthfully says, "no one can make out an income tax report and know that he has done it properly unless he hires a lawyer or an expert accountant, or unless he is himself a competent mathematician with a good working knowledge of the law."

In the first place, it is unjust and an absurdity to require the average man whose income may be \$1,000 a year to procure the services of a tax expert to prepare his return for him, on pain of being penalized for mistakes.

Under the present system there is not one lay citizen in a thousand who can correctly make out his own tax return, however small his income may be, without at least spending hours at it, if not days and nights.

Even then, unless he has an expert go over his figures and check them up, he is apprehensive and in dread lest he did the job wrong and will be jerked up for fraud.

The tax return blank is a veritable Chinese puzzle to the average layman.

The law ought to be so revised that any intelligent man may be able to file a statement of his income on one side, and his exemptions on the reverse side, the whole balancing and showing precisely upon what net amount he has to pay income taxes.

That sort of a system would be altogether practicable, and the simpler it could be made the better. Such a system would enable the government to dispense with an army of income tax clerks and checkers and accountants now employed in the tax division of the internal revenue office.

The next congress will take some action upon the existing income and other tax laws; let us hope that whatever is done will be based upon the idea of simplifying the present method of computing the result.

They say Annunzio is "writing war history," and you pretty well know who's going to be his chief hero.

Germany doesn't say "D-n the indemnity," but her actions express that "she'll be d-d if she'll pay it."

"Americans," quotes The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "swallow anything." And at the high hootoo price, too.

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## Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.

The Sweetest Promised Land.  
I.  
De sweetes' Promised 'Lan' is whar you takes yo' stan'. In de shadders o' de home-place, Holdin' chillun's by de han'!

II.  
De sweetes' meat an' bread Is whar de table's spread. Wid it'll chilluns foldin'. Of dey han's w'en grace is said.

III.  
De sweetes' night an' day Whilst de time is gwinne' way Is home, dar—in de shelter Whar de chilluns sing an' play.
IV.  
Yes, Spring is here. The weather is now getting to be warm enough down here in God's country to produce spring laziness. Albany Herald.

Yes, Spring is here. The Valdosta Times tells of the arrival of the first snake of the season; we saw Charlie Parker going toward Loppy yesterday with four fishing-poles sticking out behind his car. John Spencer says he heard a fish-worm cooing to its mate and The Dalton Citizen sings of the moon-shine of the north Georgia hills. Yes, Spring is here.—Tifton Gazette.

The Working Prayers.

The prayer for your bread Still means "Work" when it's said.

An' work is the only sure winner.

It's the Oxomobile.

In the fair furrowed field That keeps the bell ringin' for dinner!

V.  
Dollar That Will Be Begging (From The Marshall Mountain Wave.)

While stacking up wood in front of the Redman & Fendley produce store this (Friday) morning and checking up on the wood W. G. Fendley of the firm found a \$1 bill under a stick of wood. Mr. Fendley says the owner can have same by giving the numbers on the bill stating how many number ones are on the bill and all other identification marks that generally go with a genuine rumppled up \$1 bill.

VI.  
Winter Sales Out.

When Spring comes long With a rose in her hand Winter puts a sign up That he's sellin' all his land;

The sad old groucher Knows it's time to go;

Spring's no housekeeper For a house of snow!

VII.  
Lessons in Carefulness.

See where a fellow down in Jacksonville fell and broke his back the other day while taking a bath. Folks ought to be mighty careful about taking them anyhow.—Hartwell Sun.

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VIII.  
Morning's Song.

Mornin's singin' That it's time to rise When the Sun sets fire To the furnace of the skies;

That makes the song up That drowns all the sighs An' tips your hat to the mornin'

IX.  
Word From Her Williams.

Satan himself wouldn't live in a grouch town. When you reach de place whar his home is at you'll mighty soon know dat it's no use to grouch to grouch!

X.  
HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

COLD FEET.

If one's socks are wet, it is difficult to keep the feet warm under all circumstances. And while perspiration is a harbinger and a sign of good health, it is not at all necessary to do all one's perspiring through the heat. For instance, a person who is sweating profusely, especially in the armpits, should be cooled off by a cold sponge.

There is a method of cooling the feet which is equally effective. If the feet are washed, the washing should be continued with cold water only.

Another method of cooling the feet is to wash them with cold water only.

There are two absolutely safe and effective ways to overcome excessive sweatings of the feet. The first consists of a generous dusting inside the shoes and inside the toes of the stockings with powder-embroidery each day for several days, without washing the feet, or, if they must be washed, then washing them with cold water only.

The second method calls for the use of formaldehyde solution. This is sold under the name of Formalin or Liquor Formaldehyde. One ounce diluted with five ounces of water, applied to the toes, the soles and between the toes only, by means of a brush, will stop the perspiration almost entirely.

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Steamer Disabled.

Boston, February 11.—The steaming board steamer Hico, is disabled in mid-ocean after the loss of a propeller. The steamship is owned by the American Steamship Co., of Mobile, Ala. The vessel is bound for Mobile from Antwerp, for Mobile; the Captain from Brest to Hampton Roads.

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## Seen and Heard in Washington

The United States Government, the Greatest Romancer in the World, as Illustrated by Its "Story of the Rocky Mountains" Being Mailed Out by the Interior Department.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOWMON.

Washington, February 11.—(Special)—When it comes to dishing out stories of romance just pass the palm over to the United States government, the world's greatest Romancer.

"Older mountains have stood there since the Rocky mountains now stand. These ancient mountains were worn down by rain and stream until a nearly flat surface extended over the region where they once stood. Over this plain the streams migrated, forming broad flood plains, extensive swamps, and shallow lakes. In these swamps and lakes lived the huge reptiles whose bulk seems almost incredible and whose form, as depicted by those most competent to describe them, is beyond the power of imagination. The largest of these creatures was plant-eating dinosaurs. Some attained a length of 85 feet or more and a weight that has been estimated at 20 tons.

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## BILLION DOLLARS URGED FOR ROADS

Road Builders' Congress Advocates Safer Highways and End to Grade Crossings.

Chicago, February 11.—A billion dollar program of highway improvement was urged in a resolution before the American Road Builders' congress today. Safer highways and elimination of grade crossings also were urged. Immediate action on the program, it was declared, would give employment to 3,500,000 idle men.

H. G. Sylvester, vice president of the National City Company of New York, in an address discussed the financing of road building by bond issues. He said that the principle in financing highway construction was that money borrowed should be repaid as soon as the principal and interest could be paid by taxation without burdening the taxpayer. Other features of successful financing were creation of an attractive and marketable security on the lowest and cheapest terms possible.

**VETERANS WILL PASS ON CALDER COAL BILL**

At a meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt camp No. 8, Spanish War Veterans, to be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, it is probable that the camp will voted in favor of the Calder coal bill, according to Thomas J. Hartson, adjutant of the camp. "It has been noticed," he said, "that the United States Army and commerce objects to the passage of the bill on the ground that it puts restrictions on business."

Those who volunteered and fought to uphold American principles, did it for the whole country, and not for certain selfish interests. While they believe in the protection of legitimate business they believe that the methods used by dealers organized to control the distribution of coal, the use of millions to defeat legislation that protects the public, can hardly be approved by an organization of men under American principles." Mr. Hartson quoted statistics showing that the miners receive only \$1.04 for mining a ton that retails for \$1.

**ALL BIDS TURNED DOWN FOR POLICE UNIFORMS**

At a special meeting of the uniform committee of the board of police commissioners held Friday afternoon at police headquarters, bids by manufacturers for summer uniforms for city officers were rejected. Commissioner of Commissioner Andy R. King, rejected.

Commissioner King reviewed prices charged during the five years past, and a careful comparison showed, according to Mr. King, that all bids were excessive.

The uniform committee, composed of Commissioners William C. Stadley, Andy R. King and W. R. Freeman. They were assisted in their consideration of the proposals by Police Captain Chandler, Sergeant Gordon and Patrolman Hill.

**WORKMEN KEEP BUSY AS CASES ARE TRIED**

Soperton, Ga., February 11.—(Special)—Treutlen county courthouses was formally opened yesterday for trials. L. Gillis, today by L. P. Frenchfield, of Macon. It is conceded to be one of the best in the state, its court was never better. The trial of a man firewood in every way. Court was held in the building last week, while the workmen were occupied on the new walls and ever since then have been through the Dan Davis and Dennis Hooks murder cases were being tried, the men on the two cases were tried in their Treutlen county is the first new county created by the 1918 legislature, it is understood.

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## Cleveland Business Leaders Entertained in Atlanta; Old-Time Religious Melodies Sung by Negro Quartet



Photo by Francis E. Price.

Party of Cleveland manufacturers and merchants in Atlanta on annual industrial tour. Reading from left to right, they are: W. H. Kelly, president; V. M. Hardie, vice president; Sam R. Mason, secretary; J. R. Bentley and Fred Caley.

Entertained at luncheon and at a theater party by the Atlanta chamber of commerce, more than thirty Ohioans, members of the merchants' and manufacturers' board of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, were guests of Atlanta Friday, leaving at midnight for the rest of their tour of the south, including south Georgia and Florida.

The party, which included many wives of the board members, arrived in Atlanta at 7:30 o'clock. During the morning the men, who are all executive heads of large Cleveland manufacturing or commercial concerns, visited Atlantans with whom they have business dealings, this personal contact with the trade being the main object of their annual tour of this section—this the 51st they have conducted. The women, during the morning hours, spent their time in the shopping district, and at 12:30 the entire party gathered in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce, where they were entertained at luncheon.

**Negro Quartet Sings**  
The feature of the gathering there, besides the making of acquaintance between the Atlantans and the Clevelanders, was the introduction of the negro quartet from Mt. Olive Baptist church, introduced by their pastor, Rev. P. J. Ashurst. The quartet, made up of six women, accompanied by a strange swishing and gurgling sound that led to the "what in thunder" explosion of customs guards as the women trekked off the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, tied up at North river pier Friday.

When a matron examined the women she found 21 quarts of forbidden juices, once known as whisky, sewed in long bags hanging from their respective waists and reaching to their shoe tops under their unfashionably long dresses. Charged with bootlegging, the women were fined and the booze confiscated.

In addition to the contraband "goods" the women are said to have disgorged valuable information relative to bootlegging which has been going on from foreign ships.

**TENTH WARD VOTERS WILL WORK FOR BONDS**  
Continued From First Page.

touched but briefly, leaving the principal discussion of this item to Superintendent Dykes.

Mayor Key urged the people to meet the bond issue fairly and squarely and "do the thing in the big way to help make the city everything that a city ought to do." He told them that if Atlanta does not progress by means of bonds, then additional taxation must be resorted to, as much as is imperatively necessary to permit the city to properly function. Most of the emergency tax levied for this year will be repealed if bonds pass.

What improvements the bond proceeds will pay for at the waterworks and in the sewer system, the mayor explained. In regard to the waterworks, said the mayor, is the people's biggest public asset and he wanted it to remain so.

**Lower Water Rate.**

I want water to be furnished to the people as cheaply as possible," he asserted. "I want it to be as nearly free as sunshine and air. The water rate will never go above what it is now before a great change it is going to lower."

Mayor Key called attention to the danger of a deficit in the budget. He said he would not be surprised to see a registration of 25,000 or 30,000, and to get a majority of the voters to vote for bonds to mean tax within itself. Two-thirds of those voting must cast affirmative ballots if bonds will pass.

Supervisor Dykes laid stress on the same point. He declared that failure of the voters would be their own fault and they could never again put themselves in a position of criticism at the city fathers.

**Every Child a Seat.**

The object of the school bonds, said Mr. Dykes, is to give every child in Atlanta a seat in a comfortable school, and he declared that the bonds of education will be distributed in the schools and in distributing the proceeds, do all within its power to serve all the people in the best possible way, without reference to ward lines or sections.

Defeat of the issue would mean a crisis in the school system, concluded Mr. Dykes. "I think within another year or two double sessions would have to be inaugurated in every school in the city."

Sam N. Stevens, president of the Airline School Community center, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Organization of both the men's and women's parts in the campaign

is the slogan as presented by the arrival of the typewriter case. New York will be considered at a conference tomorrow between Dr. Cumming and Elmer LaPorte, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of public health. The report of Assistant Surgeon-General R. H. Creel who has been in New York investigating the situation will be considered at the conference and it is expected that further measures to safeguard the United States will be taken.

**May Be Outbreak.**

"At the same time, the surgeon general added, it must be borne in mind that there might be outbreaks in the slum quarters of the city, where disease spreads only in unsanitary conditions, still surrounding, for so far as is known, the disease is spread only by flies."

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**Asked Fifty Thousand For Her Kisses; the Jury Awards Thirty Thousand**

Chicago, February 11.—The kisses of American Cuneo gave Miss Margaret Lavezzi a sum of \$30,000.

Miss Lavezzi thought they were worth \$50,000, but the jury compromised with three-fifths of that amount.

The young woman wasn't at all pleased with the verdict. But she's never going to have anything to do with any more men, she said.

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# THE CONSTITUTION'S FINANCIAL NEWS AND REVIEWS

## Stock Market Observers Predict Activity Ahead

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, February 11.—With prices on the stock exchange continuing within the narrow range of the past fortnight, close observers reached the point today where they were willing to predict that activity was ahead, with the price movement upward.

The market cannot continue as at present, one of the best judges in the street remarked today, adding that "For weeks and weeks now professional traders have been crying from the housetops that prices this month were going down to and are below the low levels for last December. And certainly we have had enough bad news to put prices of stocks down if they were headed that way. But what has happened? With tighter money, receivables, the row between railway executives and employees, dividends reduced or passed, and a lot of other bad news, the market has come to a dead heat, the five-hour day's turnover amounting to the average business of a couple of hours or less. Now, these bears that have been crying low prices have had time to sell all of the stock they wanted to and they are making no impression on prices. Therefore, I believe that the next turn will be up, and that it will come before March 4. What happens after that will depend on general trade conditions."

### In the Day's News.

There was enough in the day's news to put the stock market down. First, it was learned that the much-discussed Reading dissolution plan that carried the common stock price \$50 up last year from 64% to 103, is going to be along the lines followed by Southern Pacific in segregating its oil lands. It will be recalled that last year Southern Pacific shot up from 88 to 118 in November in expectation of the oil land distribution, and then dropped back in December to 19 when it was learned that the shareholders would be asked to pay for the stock of the new oil company—that is, for something they already owned.

From what was learned today, there is to be a new Reading coal company, with the same number of shares of stock as the present holders of the present stock will be asked to pay \$1 a share for this new stock. But the holders of the common are to get \$12 per share of securities now held in the treasury. This means that there is going to be a fight. The Bankers' Trust company and the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia are forming a protective committee to look after the interests of the preferred shareholders. The Guaranty Trust is doing the same thing for the common shareholders, and the J. P. Morgan & Co. is going to look out for the 4 per cent bondholders.

### Empire Receivership.

Another unfavorable development was the appointment of receivers for the Empire Transport Oil company. This grew out of a meeting of shareholders a week ago, at which legal representatives of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; B. R. Youkam and other minority holders, charged the majority holders with mismanagement and diversion of assets. The Empire is controlled by the H. L. Doherty & Co. interests. Representatives of both factions were appointed receivers.

Peerless Truck and Motor cut its quarterly dividend rate today to 50 cents. Three months ago 75 was paid, and for the two preceding quarters \$1.25.

Dividends were passed by the Superior Oil company.

### Sinclair Development.

Inasmuch as the Standard Oil company of Indiana has been using the western pipe lines of Sinclair, Wall street was not surprised to find that a half interest in that line had been sold by Sinclair to the Standard for a sum reported to be \$15,000,000. It has been known here, too, that Sinclair, like many other business men, was after money. Also, that his 7 per cent notes, due in 1925, are now selling on a higher than 10 per cent basis, which would make borrowing in the open market almost prohibitive.

Frisco announced today that it would cut wages of ordinary labor in Texas from 42c an hour to 25c. It is understood that labor can now be obtained in some parts of the south for \$2 a day. It is also understood that railway officials are sore at Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, for refusing to cut prices and wages.

### Cuts in Metals.

Cuts in plates, bars and sheets from \$2 to \$10 a ton below the steel corporation's quotations are now being made by the independents, according to today's dispatches from Youngstown, and a reduction of 20 per cent in wages is planned for the immediate future. Common labor is to be cut from 46 cents an hour to 36 against 19½, the wage scale in 1916, before the rapid advances began by one manufacturer bidding against another to get enough labor to get out high-priced orders. New business, Youngstown reports, is very small, and everybody is looking forward to see what effect the price cuts will have.

A pointed out yesterday, the steel corporation did not begin to cut prices after the panic of October, 1907, until February 19, 1909; that is, until 15 months after orders began to fall off. And in the meantime, the independents, as Judge Gary pointed out in the statement quoted yesterday, were cutting prices. But when the steel corporation started to cut, February 19, 1909, everybody knew that the turn for the better had come; that cut had been made to get new business then in sight. No one knew this better than the bears in the stock market. Early in January of 1909, that is, on the 5th of the month, steel common was selling above 55, with the bears selling it short and predicting confidently that the price would go to 8½, the low level following the 1903 trade reaction. On February 19, 1909, the day the steel corporation began to cut its selling prices, steel common sold but Scandinavian rates registered little change.

### Bears Disappointed.

The next week the price dropped to 41½, with 948,663 shares changing hands. But the happiness of the bears did not last long. By April 1 steel common was selling above 50; before the end of May, at 60; on October 4, at 94%, which stood as the high record for all time until war orders began to pile up in 1916.

Certainly the oil people are going after business. Today Pennsylvania crude was cut 50 cents a barrel, bringing the price down to \$4.25 against \$5.75 a month ago, \$6.10, last year's high, and \$2.95 for 1917.

## Market Bulletin

Prices below are those which wholesalers are paying f.o.b. consuming centers. To arrive at prices net shippers deduct freight to most favorable point. Quotations by state bureau of markets, state capital, Atlanta:

ATLANTA	AUGUSTA	MACON	SAVANNAH
Sweet potatoes (white), bush, 100 lbs.	1.60	1.50	1.50
Sweet potatoes (yellow), bush, 100 lbs.	2.70	3.00	3.00
Turnips, bush, per bushel	2.00	1.75	1.75
Field peas, per bushel	1.75	1.75	1.75
Black-eyed peas, per pound	.05	.05	.05
Brown rice, per pound	.09	.09	.09
Eggs, per dozen	.40	.42	.42
Hens and stags, per pound	.21	.22	.22
Broilers, per pound	.18	.18	.18
Pork, per pound	.22	.23	.23
Ducks, per pound	.19	.20	.20
Turkey, per pound	.36	.32	.32
Country butter (heatable), per pound	.35	.40	.40
Country butter (cooking), per pound	.20	.25	.30
Dried apples, per pound	.08	.09	.09
Apple juice, per gallon	.45	.40	.40
Sorghum syrup, per gallon	.45	.40	.40
Corn oil, per pound	2.10	2.06	2.06
Corn No. 2 (white), each bushel	.95	.95	.95
Peanut hay, per ton	.00	.59	.59
Peanut hay, per ton	25.00	24.00	22.00
Shucks, per ton	18.00	18.00	18.00

cotton being one of 10.1 per cent in dairy and garden products. The recessive in breadstuffs was also of 5 per cent and the index number as "other food" yielded 7.2 per cent.

For all foodstuffs together, there was a decline of 7.8 per cent, while the clothing group showed an additional 6.9 per cent. The downward trend in metals, moreover, was more than 7.4 per cent, and the miscellaneous total was lowered by 3.8 per cent. In the case of breadstuffs, the index number is now at 100, just one level touché since August 1, 1916.

**Savannah Banks To Send Delegates To Macon Meetings**

Savannah, Ga., February 11.—The principal oil purchasing agencies today announced a further reduction in crude oil prices. All grades were cut 50 cents a barrel.

The new prices announced to day follow:

Peruviana crude \$4.25 a barrel; Cabell \$3.95 a barrel; Somerset \$2.25 a barrel; Somerset \$1.25 a barrel; Ragland \$1.25 a barrel.

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With the exception of meat, which remains practically stationary, all of the seven divisions into which the index number is separated were lower on February 1 than a month previous, the largest de-

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### EXCHANGES CLOSED.

All leading American exchanges and markets will be closed today in observance of the birthday anniversary of Lincoln.

Business will be resumed as usual Monday.

### DUN'S STATEMENT ON WEEK'S BUSINESS

New York, February 11.—Dun's

tomorrow will

The irregularities which still

characterize the business situation

are not a natural accompaniment of the

process of economic readjustment.

With conflicting forces in operation,

commercial revival has not

come in all quarters simultaneously

and a definite turning point is

not yet in sight.

Unsettled trades and industries

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is seriously ill with influenza at Monte Carlo, according to a special dispatch received here.

Madame Melba, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, has a world-wide reputation as a grand opera singer. She made her debut in 1887 in Brussels as Gilda in "Rigoletto."

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## :: The Latest Market News ::

### Narrow Range in Cotton; Close at Slight Advance

**Early Decline Followed by Rally, With Close at Net Gain of 3-20 Points.**

#### RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar.	13.50	13.63	13.43	13.56	13.52
May	13.95	14.06	13.82	13.97	13.94
July	14.00	14.10	13.85	14.00	13.97
Oct.	14.13	14.30	14.03	14.20	14.75
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#### AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

Following were the ruling prices on the American Cotton and Grain Exchange today:

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#### ATLANTA QUOTATIONS SPOT COTTON MARKET

	ATLANTA MIDDLE	ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET
Breeding, bales	12.00	Good to choice, steers, 650-700, \$75.00
Shipments, bales	12.00	Medium to good steers, 750-850, \$8.50
Stocks, bales	12.00	Good to choice beef cows, 750-850, \$4.50

The market opened steady at a

range of 20 to 25 points.

An early decline to 13.82 for May was followed by a rally to 14.06, but that position closed at 13.97 with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 2 to 3 points, generally a shade higher, but soon turned to a decline in Liverpool, continued the favorable character of Manchester prices and liquidation by recent buyers to cover losses, notably of the poor qualities, which were neglected during the war. This has been a help to the market, but the portion of the large surplus consists of off-grade products in the way of new after it is installed in office March 4.

H. B. BEER.

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The survey states that Sinn Feiners assassinated four Crown officials during the week. Sixty-seven arrests were made for outrages and political offenses. Eighty courts-martial were held for the trial of rebels remaining in custody, convictions and two death sentences, one of which was commuted. The other sentence was reduced from life to fifteen years imprisonment.

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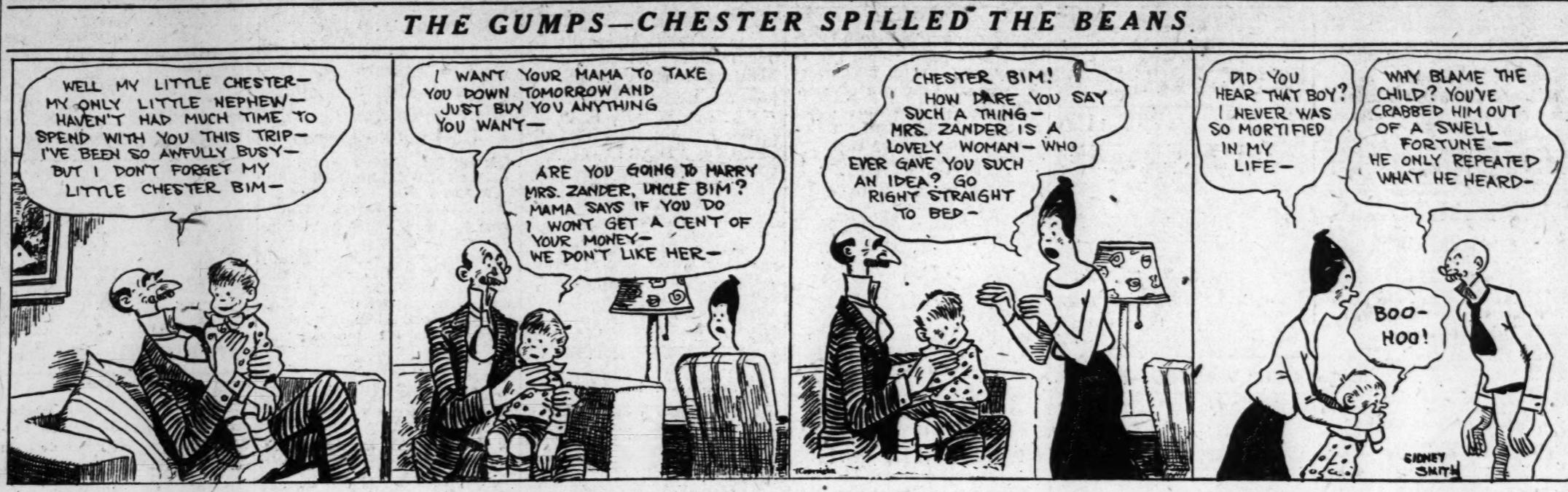
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Fitzgerald was mainly responsible for the "Irish bulletin," which made statements almost identical with those of Sinn Fein case against the government and was widely circulated

among the newspapers. The bulletins were produced in consequence of military raids, but continued to be secretly produced.

Fitzgerald has been the main point of contact between the newspapers and republican chiefs, is declared to have been on the run for weeks. He is understood to be married and well known as a writer.

Postoffice inspectors claimed Friday night to have in their possession positive evidence that Sydney L. Upshaw, who was arrested late Thursday night on a charge of misuse of the mails, is the man who operated a sugar brokerage concern on Auburn avenue last June under the name of "Hugh Blakemore Stephens," who is alleged to have fleeced Georgia citizens out of various sums totalling several thousand dollars by soliciting orders for sugar and then failing to deliver the goods.

Upshaw, who is said to have operated also alleged fraudulent check accounts under his assumed name, G. U. Usher, J. M. Leekin, and others, was arrested at the result of a trap planned by local postoffice inspectors and agents of Detective Agency, representing an association of banks. A number of forged checks were found on his person and his hotel room, it is claimed.

Extensive Operations Alleged.

Postoffice Inspector N. A. McKey, who is assigned to the case, declared Friday night that he was unable to make an estimate of the amount involved in the bungo sugar transactions, it is thought that his operations netted him a sum equivalent to as much as his activities are said to have been extensive.

A list of numbers of alleged victims is in various Georgia towns, including Atlanta, are already in possession of Inspector McKey. Charles Riddle, who was charged yesterday with the killing of Mrs. Burts, was arrested at the result of a trap planned by local postoffice inspectors and agents of Detective Agency, representing an association of banks. A number of forged checks were found on his person and his hotel room, it is claimed.

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## Bogus Sugar Deal Laid To Upshaw By U. S. Officers

Young Man "Sold" Cheap, But Failed to Deliver, They Claim.

Division Traffic Superintendent of Western Union Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Stephen Latimer Burts, 62 years old, division traffic superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, died early this morning at a private hospital after a brief illness. His death comes as a surprise to his friends.

Mr. Burts was attacked by apoplexy Friday, he was at once rushed to a hospital, and the end came at 12:40 o'clock this morning. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

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HARRISON TO DISCUSS PSYCHOLOGY OF FEAR

SIX ALLEGED AUTOMOBILE THIEVES WERE BEHIND THE BARS AT POLICE STATION

ATLANTA, Feb. 11.—Six alleged automobile thieves were behind the bars at police station Friday night. Three were captured in Reddick, Fla., and brought back by City Detective Jack Malcombe, while the other three were arrested by Mounted Officers.

Those arrested and brought back from Chattanooga are Robert E. Orr, 18 years old, of Chester, S. C.; Eddie Johnson, of Decatur, Ind.; George Wellington, who gave his address as the Gate City hotel, Atlanta. They are charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Max Ferguson of 210 Richardson street.

The other three, A. O. Hendrick, 18, years old, of 201 Fox street; R. E. Williams, 17, of 201 Calhoun street, and Robert Cain, of 188 McFee street, are said to have been arrested while trying to dispose of the stolen car in Atlanta.

All are scheduled for preliminary hearings before Recorder Johnson Saturday.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN MANASAS TRIAL

MANASSAS, Va., February 11.—After twice informing the court today that it had been unable to reach a verdict, the jury in the trial of William C. H. Hanes, state prisoner, charged with the murder of Raymond C. Shackelford and Lawrence D. Hudson, alleged bootleggers, was discharged. The trial, which began March 26, 1919, was ordered adjourned for the night by Judge Samuel Johnson.

The trial was sent to the jury again at 9 o'clock this afternoon, after the defense had concluded its final argument.

PRESBYTERIAN LEADER DIES NEAR EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 11.—Rev. Dr. William J. Davis, president of the board of trustees of James Milliken university at Decatur, Ill., and secretary of the Presbyterian church of the United States, died suddenly at Newburg, a suburb of Evansville, late last night.

Dr. Davis was 73 years old. Seven years ago he inaugurated the James Milliken university at Decatur, Ill., and the Presbyterian church was united with the parent body, the Presbyterian Church of the United States. He represented the church at the ecumenical council in Glasgow, Scotland, a few years ago.

APPROVE CUBAN PLAN FOR SUGAR MARKETING

Washington, February 11.—Approval of the Cuban government's plan to market the Cuban sugar crop through a commission was sent to Havana by the state department today, but it was temperature that the administration that any attempt at high price fixing would be regarded unfavorably.

The communication was sent to General Crowder, who had reported the plan to the department.

It was provided by the decree that a commission of seven, three Cubans and four Americans, should handle the Cuban sugar. Crowder told the department in his opinion the adopted plan would go far towards relieving the situation.

State department of foreign affairs said the Cuban government does not wish to dictate to the Cuban government in cases of high price fixing.

The department felt that the existing unfair price-fixing should be given.

## MEMPHIS BANKER SAYS 'NOT GUILTY'

Huntley Is Given Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Receiving Stolen Bonds.

Memphis, Tenn., February 11.—W. L. Huntley, Jr., former vice president of a local bank, arrested last week on a charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the sale of \$135,000 of liberty bonds, alleged by the police to be part of a lot of \$466,000 stolen in the holdup of "Hugh Blakemore's" messenger in Brooklyn last November, was given a preliminary hearing in police court today.

The affidavit made by the police inspector against Huntley was read after which the banker entered a plea of "not guilty." He was held to await the action of the grand jury under a bond of \$10,000.

H. Diggs Nolen, drug store owner, arrested late yesterday on the same charge, was unable to appear in court, having been taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Income Tax Return Primers Are Ready For General Public

A statement concerning income tax returns has been issued by the collector of internal revenue, A. O. Blalock. It is as follows:

"Copies of the income tax primer, recently issued by the bureau of internal revenue, which contains questions and answers relative to the filing of income tax returns, are now available at the office of the collector of internal revenue, Atlanta.

The primer referred to is for the public generally. A special primer is provided for farmers, and if it is desired, you should so state when ordering.

"Copies may be obtained only through collectors' offices and are not being mailed from Washington."

LAST SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JAMESON

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan L. Jameson, well-known woman, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Roswell road, were held Friday morning at the First Baptist church in the churchyard.

Mrs. Jameson, who was 68 years of age